

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 27 2016 to 0600 January 28 2016



Sea cliffs erode in Pacifica, San Mateo County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Authorities working to clear remaining protesters in Oregon occupation

(Reuters) It was unclear how many people remained inside the refuge. The jailed leader of the protest, Ammon Bundy, urged supporters still occupying the site on Wednesday to head home. "To those remaining at the refuge, I love you. Let us take this fight from here. Please stand down ... Please go home," Bundy said in a statement read by his attorney following a court hearing. Bundy and at least a dozen armed individuals holed up at the refuge on Jan. 2 in a flare-up in the so-called Sagebrush Rebellion, a decades-old conflict over federal control of millions of acres in the West. Law enforcement had kept an eye on the protest from afar until Tuesday, when Bundy and members of his group were stopped enroute to a speaking event by the FBI and Oregon State Police. Shots were fired during the incident and a member of Bundy's group was killed, authorities said. He was identified by activists as Robert LaVoy Finicum, a rancher who acted as a spokesman for the occupiers. Bundy's brother, Ryan, was wounded. Several members were arrested, including the Bundy brothers. The protesters were each charged with conspiracy to use force and intimidation or threats to impede federal officers from discharging their duties. Citing the investigation, authorities declined to say what led to the fatal shooting but urged the protest members to leave the refuge peacefully. "I'm disappointed that a traffic stop yesterday that was supposed to bring peaceful resolution to this ended badly," Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward said during a Wednesday press conference. Jason Patrick, who remained at the refuge following Bundy's arrest, told Reuters by phone some protesters were leaving through checkpoints, but he rejected the word "surrender". Patrick was among the three arrested late Wednesday, according to the FBI. Reactions to the takeover from residents in Burns, about 30 miles (48 km) from the refuge, have included sympathy for two imprisoned local ranchers whose plight began the protest, to dismay at the armed occupation by individuals seen as outsiders.

International News – Significant Events

Zika 'emergency team' set up – WHO

(BBC) The World Health Organization has set up a Zika "emergency team" after the "explosive" spread of the virus. Zika virus has been linked to thousands of babies being born with small brains in Brazil. WHO director general Margaret Chan said Zika had gone "from a mild threat to one of alarming proportions" and was "heart-breaking". The team will meet on Monday and decide whether Zika should be treated as a global emergency like Ebola. Brazil reported the first cases of Zika in South America in May 2015. WHO said estimates suggested 1.5 million people had been infected in the country. The virus has since spread to more than 20 countries in the region. Dr Chan said: "The level of concern is high, as is the level of uncertainty, questions abound, we need to get some answers quickly. "For all these reasons, I have decided to convene an Emergency Committee. "I am asking the Committee for advice on the appropriate level of international concern and for recommended measures that should be undertaken in affected countries and elsewhere."

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coastal Erosion, Pacifica, San Mateo County

- Pacifica, San Mateo County has experienced damage from the Winter Storms starting in in Dec 2015.
- Damage includes the Pacifica Pier, Milagra Watershed (possible Cal Trans impact), sea wall along Beach Blvd, and private properties on Esplanade Ave and Palmetto Ave, with evacuations along Esplanade Ave. Other areas along the cliff are experiencing significant loss of bluff top as well.
- Currently 25 residents, 7 dogs, and 6 cats from 20 units at 310 Esplanade Ave. have been evacuated. An unknown number of residents at 1112, 1115, and 1070 Palmetto have been evacuated also.
- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) advises a shelter has been opened at the Pacifica Baptist Church, 2070 Francisco Blvd., Pacifica, 94044. Midnight Shelter Count – 3. The shelter capacity is 50. The shelter in Pacifica is Red Cross Managed and Supported Shelter. The City of Pacifica is taking on the long term housing/sheltering needs of those clients permanently displaced from their residences.
- The Pacifica City Council ratified a local proclamation on 01/25/16. The initial proclamation was made on 01/22/16.
- The City has requested assistance from the County for aerial survey to be conducted and assistance with damage assessment team. The damage assessment team went out on 01/27/16 to do an assessment of the area and will start to develop an Initial Damage Estimate (IDE).
- San Mateo County OES and Cal OES staff have been meeting with City officials to coordinate needs and information. The City is currently developing an action plan and will be completing the IDE.
- Coastal Region will continue to work with the City and County and will monitor the situation, provide updates. At this time, there is no request for state resources. There are no EOC activations at this time.
- On 01/27/16, Nancy Ward, Chief Deputy Director, Cal OES; Bob Fenton, FEMA Region IX Administrator; and Representative Jackie Spears, toured Pacifica.

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Flood watch in effect for low lying areas of Humboldt, Mendocino, Del Norte, Trinity, Siskiyou Counties. Heaviest rains will be this evening through Friday morning
- Small stream and creek flooding is likely with rapid rises in Northwestern California main stem rivers.
- Debris flow near recent Sierra Nevada burn scars is possible.
- Sustained southwest winds at 35 to 50 mph with gusts 60 to 70 mph for the Shasta Valley.

Southern California

- High surf expected from the Central Coast to the Southern Coast tonight into Friday.
- Strong winds and heavy snow across the Southern Sierras Friday.

River Forecasts

As of 0655 hours on 01/28/16:

- There are no river forecast points above monitor stage

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A low end atmospheric river will bring widespread rain this afternoon and Friday. The weather pattern will remain unsettled through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

A cold front is expected to move ashore around 0800 hours. Satellite rainfall estimate indicated moderate to heavy rainfall. With a strong low level southwest wind of 45-50 mph, this will provide a good moisture transport. Moderately strong south winds will be a concern from this morning through the afternoon in the Shasta Valley ahead of the front.

Reno Weather:

Warm and dry conditions expected as high pressure shifts to the east today. The next storm will arrive starting Friday with strong winds, rain, and high elevation snow. A cold front will bring lowering snow levels Friday night and Saturday. Expect travel impacts in the Sierra throughout the weekend and possibly into early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure aloft will maintain dry weather conditions and mild temperatures through most of today. Rain chances will develop across the North Bay later in the day and across the rest of the San Francisco Bay Area by late Friday and into the Monterey Bay Area by Friday evening. Precipitation chances will decrease on Saturday and then increase once again on Saturday night, but mainly across Monterey and San Benito Counties. Winds will be light to moderate through early Sunday with locally strong and gusty northwest winds expected Sunday afternoon and evening, mainly near the coast.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Light showers across far Northern California today with valley fog this morning. Heavier precipitation predicted for Friday with high snow levels. Lower snow levels Friday evening and Saturday with possible travel issues over the Sierra.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue Central California through tonight. A storm system will approach from the north on Friday and bring a chance of precipitation to mainly Fresno County northward Friday and Friday night. The storm will bring snow to the mountains and rain in the lower elevations this weekend with the possibility of isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the San Joaquin Valley and foothills Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Weak offshore flow will bring sunny and warm conditions through Friday. Saturday, a weak trough will cause temperatures to cool and bring a slight chance for rain. Sunday, a cold front will bring widespread rain. Rain lingers Monday in some areas before becoming mostly dry. Periods of high surf are expected Thursday through Monday. Dry and mild conditions will return Tuesday and Wednesday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

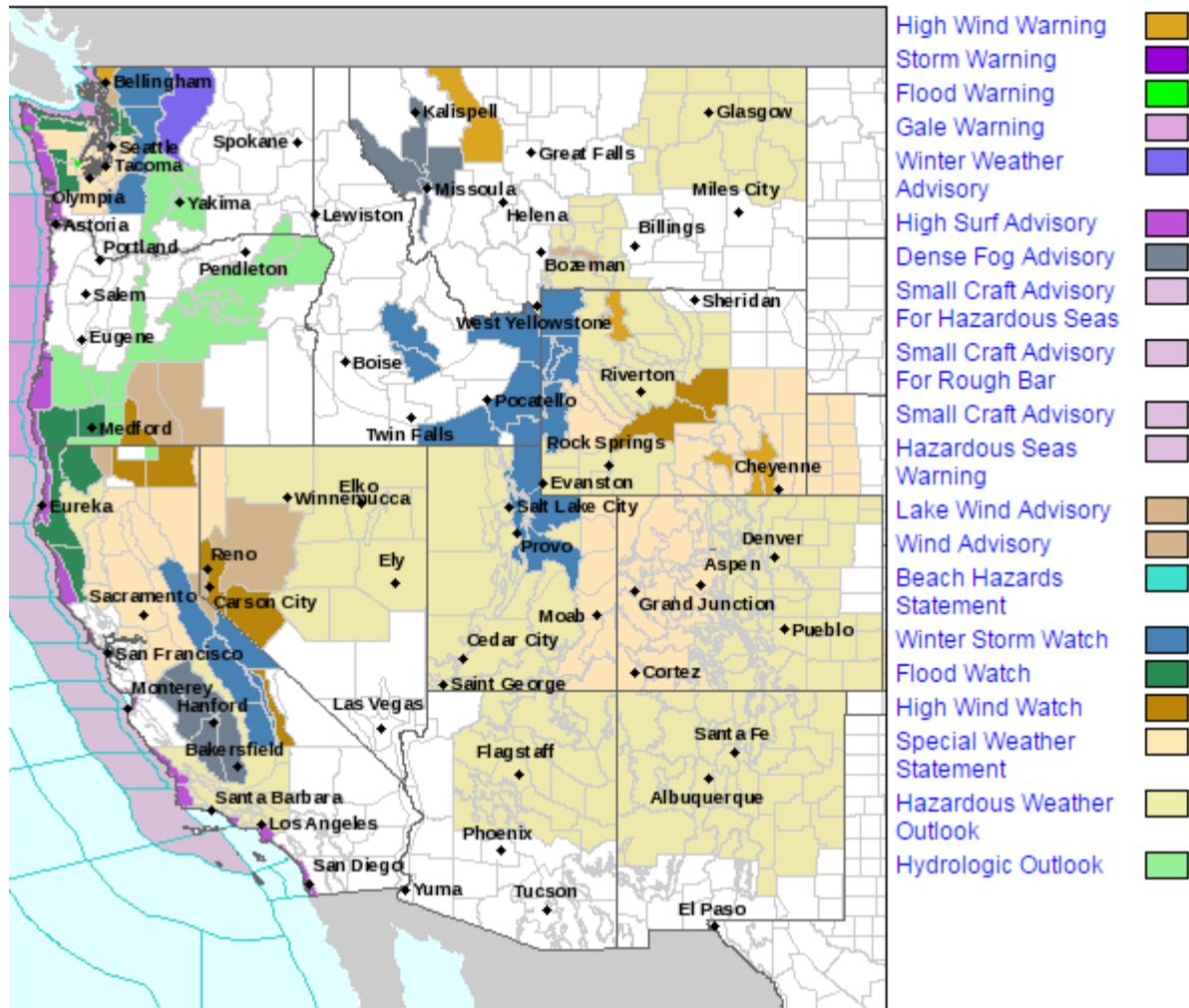
High pressure aloft with weak offshore flow will continue the warm weather through Friday with a cooling trend beginning Saturday. A Pacific storm system will likely bring rain, mountain snow and strong winds late Saturday night through Sunday night. Slight warming and partly cloudy weather will likely return early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions are expected through the end of the week in advance of a potent Pacific storm system that will move through this weekend. This storm will bring strong winds and significant snow to the southern Sierra Friday night and Saturday. Chances for precipitation, windy conditions and seasonal temperatures will close out the weekend. Much cooler temperatures will follow next week as the system moves off to the east.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.